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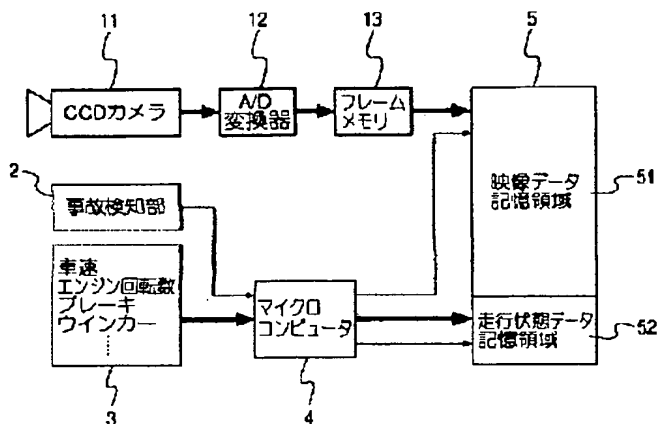
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TITLE : RECORDER FOR ACCIDENTAL STATE
FOR VEHICLE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To realize the accidental state recorder for vehicle which is mounted on a vehicle to record a momentary state of an accident of the vehicle in details and in which a circumstance reaching the accident is also recorded with a small recorder scale at a low cost.

SOLUTION: Video data of a video image obtained by picking up surrounding of a vehicle by an image pickup means 11 are written in a storage area of a storage means 5 in time series sequentially and stored. A write control means 4 uses part of storage areas in which old video data after the lapse of a prescribed time after the write are stored for overwrite enable areas and selects a ratio of the overwrite enable areas larger as data written time is older and records new video data to the overwrite enable area endless. When an accident detection means 2 detects occurrence of an accident, endless recording of video data is stopped to leave detailed video data at the moment of the accident and video data before the accident takes place.

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